GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5779
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UNLF DONATIONS TO MANIPUR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a report of the army sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs, reveals that political stalwart of Manipur and the then Chief Minister donated Rs. 1 lakh to the top militant outfit of the State, United National Liberation Front as published in the Pioneer dated April 8, 2000;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the army recovered incriminating documents including original receipts of donations from several serving Ministers, bureaucrats and even police officials in a recent search operations carried out at over a dozen hideouts of the UNLF in Manipur; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) & (b): In one of its reports the Army forwarded two receipts from United National Liberation Front acknowledging receipt of Rs. 1 lakh and Rs. 2 lakh, respectively, from one Shri Nipamacha Singh and one Shri Chandramani Singh.

(c) In the course of counter insurgency operations in the State, Army units have often recovered `Demand Letters` sent by the militants as also `Acknowledgement Receipts` for money received by them from various agencies/departments.

(d) The Ministry of Home Affairs has sent the report to the State Government for investigation and further action.A copy of the report has also been sent to the Intelligence Bureau.